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In the following editorial the  
Asheville Citizen deals admirably  
with one of the most momentous  
problems that has been before the  
American people for solution. The  
citizen's comments upon this great  
question of immigration are worthy  
of the consideration of every think-  
ing American who has the future  
welfare at heart.

## THE SHADOW OF ANARCHY.

Many of the leading papers of  
the United States have expressed  
the opinion that the aftermath of  
the Lawrence, Mass., strikes, and  
the trial and spectacular acquittal  
of Ettor and Giovannitti has not yet  
been reached, and those who have  
watched the labor disturbances that  
came in their wake have ample  
reason to believe that the shadow  
of anarchy which has so long threat-  
ened this country has been given  
fresh substance. We are almost  
face to face with a far graver prob-  
lem than the much harped-on negro  
question which certain newspapers  
of the country are so fond of dis-  
cussing. A study of existing con-  
ditions and the prospects of the fu-  
ture, which threaten to give an even  
wider latitude in the influx of Eu-  
ropean paupers, will convince one  
that while there is little menace in  
the negro problem, the question of  
unrestricted immigration is fraught  
with dire forebodings.

Look into the squalid quarters of  
the congested cities and you will  
find aliens banked up in masses of  
poverty and filth, rotting and plot-  
ting under the standard of revolu-  
tion. Would you find the availing  
places of anarchy? Then hunt for  
the homes of the rabble which in-  
fects our courts. It is impossible  
for a man to love a land whose  
tongue he cannot speak.

We cannot boast much of a free-  
dom which allows such conditions.  
There is nothing to be proud of in  
a liberty which warms a frozen  
viper in its bosom, over its very  
heart. In one year alone the waves  
from European shores washed up on  
our coasts more than a million im-  
migrants, and half of this number  
came from Italy and Austria-Hun-  
gary. Most of them were miserably  
poor, utterly illiterate, and  
through generation of degradation  
and squalor they have developed  
into stealthy and determined anar-  
chists. They come with all the  
ravages born of pauperism, the fan-  
aticism of ignorance, the fatalism of  
superstition and the dark and dead-  
ly methods of the stiletto. And  
yet men are going up and down the  
land perpetually solving what they  
are pleased term the negro problem.

The negro of today was born in  
America; he speaks the tongue of  
the country he lives in. He is not  
employed in the mills because he  
is a creature of air and sunshine.  
He does not skulk in dark alleys  
and hidden passages because he  
loves the open fields. That is one  
reason why the great mill owners of  
the country are scouring the world  
in an effort to drag in the outcasts

of civilized nations. It is not time  
for our government to do something  
along the lines of restricting immi-  
gration, lest it be swallowed up in  
the ever-advancing tide of corrup-  
tion and death?

## PROTECT THE FORESTS.

The forests of North Carolina, and  
especially of Western section  
of the state comprise the major  
part of her territory and are her  
most valuable asset. It is right  
that we should, in our generation,  
develop this great resource, and use  
what we can of the wealth of the  
woodland, but in doing so, precau-  
tion should be taken that there be  
no waste.

The amount of wealth being  
squandered by unscientific cutting  
and marketing, by fires and by rav-  
ages of insects is appalling.

The beauty and healthfulness of  
our climate, the purity of our water,  
and our health-giving atmosphere  
are all due to our forests. The  
water supply of the entire south is  
dependent on the forests of our moun-  
tains, for here is the watershed from  
which flows the streams that make  
fertile the valleys and the lowlands  
of the Southern States.

If present methods continue, the  
forests will soon disappear and in  
their stead we will have bare moun-  
tain sides washed and gullied by  
the waters of the unrestricted floods.

It is our duty to protect the for-  
ests. If satisfactory laws were pass-  
ed for their protection and scientific  
methods were applied to the cutting  
and marketing of the timber, our  
country would realize greater pro-  
fits from the woodland and we  
would be enabled to hand them on  
to other generations as an ever-  
lasting source of pleasure and of  
revenue.

## CONCERNING COTTON MILLS.

In this issue of the JOURNAL is a  
letter from a little girl who has  
moved from Jackson county to the  
cotton mill section of South Car-  
olina.

It would be wise, at this time  
when there is so much talk about  
the slavery of the cotton mills, for  
the legislators to take into consid-  
eration her evidence of how she en-  
joys the mills. Her views seems to  
coincide with those expressed by  
Mr. Thomas R. Dawley, after his in-  
vestigation of the conditions pre-  
vailing in the mills of the South.  
Mr. Dawley once said in our pres-  
ence that the agitation being made  
over child labor in the Southern  
Cotton Mills was fostered by the  
New England mill owners, who  
knew that it was only a question  
of time when New England will be  
unable to compete with the South-  
ern cotton mills. He charged that  
the New England mills have in their  
employ, at a large salary, a man  
whose occupation is to stir up un-  
rest and create public sentiment  
against employing children in the  
mills.

Mr. Dawley stated, that from the  
investigation he had made, he had  
been forced to come to the conclu-  
sion that if he were a wealthy man  
and wished to do philanthropic  
work in the mountains of North  
Carolina, he would, instead of estab-  
lishing schools erect cotton mills on  
our streams, where with an abun-  
dant of water power, and a delight-  
ful climate, he could furnish agree-  
able employment for thousands of  
people. For, he said, "If any boy  
or girl really wishes to obtain an  
education, if you give him or her  
an opportunity to make the money  
that is necessary in order to obtain  
an education, you may be assured  
the opportunity will be accepted  
and the education, purchased by  
each boy and girl, by his own labors,  
will be one that will be substantial  
and appreciated."

Mr. Dawley further said that if

he returned to Washington and  
made such a report, it would not be  
accepted and in all probability he  
would be asked to resign his posi-  
tion. He did make in substance  
this report and the country knows  
that within a short time he was out  
of a job with your Uncle Samuel.

We say that it would be well to  
consider these things in connection  
with the other side of the question.

## INTERESTING BOOKLET.

The Journal Publishing Company  
is now publishing a very interest-  
ing pamphlet for the Beta Fertilizer  
Company, containing information  
regarding the products of that com-  
pany and other things of interest to  
the farmers as well as a number of  
testimonials as to the success with  
which the Beta Fertilizers have  
been used.

These testimonials are written by  
men who are well known in Jack-  
son county and it will pay the  
farmers to obtain a copy of this  
booklet when it comes from the  
press and to read its contents.

## Look Something New

Just enstalled a new mach-  
in in my Repair Shop to repair  
your old buggy, surrey or hack  
axles and make them run like  
new.

Can do any kind of repair  
work on short notice at reason-  
able prices. Horse shoeing a  
specialty.

J. S. Higdon, Sylva

## Notice.

Whereas, the undersigned is the owner  
and holder of a tax certificate in the fol-  
lowing words and figures:

State of North Carolina, Jackson  
County, I, J. W. Buchanan, Sheriff of  
the County of Jackson in the state of  
North Carolina, do hereby certify that  
the following described real estate in  
said county and state to-wit: Property  
(listed) of Sam Hix heirs in Webster  
township, Jackson County North Car-  
olina, and listed as follows:

Beginning on a Spanish oak, J. C.  
Love's corner, on top of the ridge be-  
tween said Winnie Hix and J. C.  
Love's and runs thence W. 54 poles  
to a black oak, J. C. Love's corner;

thence S. 39 poles to a black gum on  
top of the ridge on which the be-  
ginning is; thence down with the  
said ridge N. 62 degrees E. 60 poles  
to the beginning containing 4 1-4  
acres more or less.

Second Tract:—Beginning near the  
top of a knob at a black oak and  
runs S. 50 degrees W. 14 poles from  
Winnie Hix's black gum corner;  
thence N. 50 degrees E. with the  
line of W. R. Buchanan Grant No.  
1077, 78 poles to a locust on a ridge  
in J. C. Love's line; thence W. 38  
poles to a hickory in line of said  
grant; thence S. 40 degrees W. 12  
poles to a small black oak on top of  
the mountain between Little Savan-  
nah and East Fork Savannah;  
thence with the top of said moun-  
tain S. 68 degrees E. 17 poles to a  
large pine; thence S. 20 degrees E.  
28 poles to a Spanish oak; thence S.  
27 degrees E. 40 poles to a black  
oak on top of knob; thence E. 4  
poles to the beginning, containing 168  
acres more or less, including that  
portion of Grant No. 1077 east of  
mountain.

Was on the 6th day of May 1912  
duly sold by me in the manner pro-  
vided by law for the delinquent  
taxes for the year 1911 thereon  
amounting to three and 27-100 dol-  
lars including interest and penalty  
thereon and the cost allowed by  
law to J. C. Love for the said sum  
of \$3.27 being the highest and best  
bidder for the same.

And I further certify that unless  
redemption is made of said real es-  
tate in the manner provided by law  
the said J. C. Love his heirs and  
assigns will be entitled to a  
deed therefor on and af-  
ter the 7th day of May, A. D. 1913,  
on surrender of this certificate. In  
witness whereof I have hereunto set  
my hand, this 6th day of May, 1912

J. W. BUCHANAN, Sheriff.

Whereas, after diligent inquiry  
no one can be found in the posses-  
sion of said property and upon dili-  
gent inquiry the person in whose  
name the said land was taxed or  
listed cannot be found in Jackson  
county.

Now know all men and particu-  
larly Winnie Hix, wife of Sam Hix,  
deceased, Mary Watson and hus-  
band, — Watson, and Charlie  
Hix, heirs at law of Sam Hix, de-  
ceased, that the undersigned pur-  
chased said land on the 6th day of  
May 1912, and that the same is de-  
scribed as above and that the sale  
was made for delinquent taxes of  
the Sam Hix heirs for the year 1911,  
that the time of redemption will ex-  
pire on the 6th 1913, and if the  
same is not redeemed on or before  
that date as is required by law it is  
the purpose of the undersigned to  
take a deed thereto.

This the 1st day January 1913  
J. C. LOVE, Purchaser.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS.

NORTH CAROLINA JACKSON CO.  
In the Superior Court. Before the  
Clerk.

W. H. Barker, VS  
I. B. Barker and wife, Candace Barker,  
W. A. Barker, T. M. West, husband of  
Marinda West, deceased, Tom West,  
Mary J. West, Albert West, Ellie West,  
Caroline West, — West, — West,  
heirs at law of Marinda West, deceased,  
and Elizabeth Martin.

The above named defendants, I. B.  
Barker and wife, Candace Barker,  
W. A. Barker, Elizabeth Martin, wife  
of — Martin, deceased, T. M. West,  
husband of Marinda West, deceased,  
Tom West, Mary J. West, Albert West,  
Ellie West, Caroline West and other  
heirs of Marinda West, the names of  
whom your petitioner is unable to fur-  
nish, but who last heard of, lived at  
some point in the State of Georgia are  
all and each of them notified and com-  
manded herewith to appear before the  
undersigned Clerk of the Superior Court  
of Jackson County, North Carolina, at  
his office in Webster North Carolina, on  
the 23rd day of December, 1912, then  
and there to answer or demur to the pe-  
tition of the above named plaintiff, W.  
H. Barker for a partition of certain  
lands in Jackson County, North Caroli-  
na, lying and being Greens Creek Town-  
ship, and fully described in the petition  
of the plaintiff now on file in my office,  
praying for a partition thereof, or upon  
their failure so to do, the petitioner will  
demand the relief prayed for in this pe-  
tition.

Issued this the 15th day of Novem-  
ber, 1912, and ordered published once a  
week for four successive weeks in the  
Jackson County Journal.

M. D. COWAN,  
Clerk Superior Court Jackson Co.

## Health And Corset.

In these days we have begun  
to make health our first consid-  
eration. The days of folly and  
superstition along the line of  
health and comfort are over and  
a new day has dawned. For a  
number of years the medical frater-  
nity has condemned the "cor-  
set as one of the greatest menac-  
es to the health and vitality of  
womanhood." But at last a solu-  
tion has been found. SPIRELLA  
CORSET, is one that is not only  
not placed with others as being  
detrimental to health, but lead-  
ing physicians commend and ap-  
prove it. The Spirella Corset,  
LOOKS WELL, FITS RIGHT, and  
is a HEALTH BUILDER.

Buy a SPIRELLA CORSET  
from Mrs. THEO. BUCH-  
ANAN at her home in Sylva.

# STATEMENT of the CONDITION of the JACKSON CO. BANK

At the Close of Business  
The 26 Day of Nov., 1912

## RESOURCES:

Loans and draft	\$ 81,878.94
Overdrafts	173.59
Stocks	2060.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1713.00
Cash in vaults and other banks	32597.89
	118413.42

## LIABILITIES:

Capital	\$ 12000.00
Surplus	7500.00
Undivided profits	1299.30
Notes Rediscounted	None
Bills Payable	None
Deposits	96842.56
Interest due Depositors	771.56
	118413.42

## Money to Loan on Good Security

## DIRECTORS:

CHAS. J. HARRIS, M. BUCHANAN, D. D. DAVES  
COLEMAN C. COWAN, E. L. McKEE